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## A.N.Z.A.A.S. VISITS ALTONA PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY



A.N.Z.A.A.S. visit to A.P.C. In the front row (right to left). R. F. Mitchell, Marketing Manager, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, Shire President, Mr. J. W. Waters, Shire Secretary, second from left R. W. Eustis, General Manager. In the foreground, Operating Superintendent W. K. Waugh, operates a Vu-Graph.

Last week, the Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science held its 39th Congress in Melbourne and the various daily newspapers reported extensively on its proceedings.

On Thursday, January 19, several sections representing chemical engineering, chemistry, economics statistics and social science held a joint symposium in the form of a whole day study/excursion of the Altona Petrochemical Complex.

The morning session at the University of Melbourne presented a panel of speakers including Altona Petrochemical Company's general manager, Mr. R. W. Eustis, whose subject was "The Impact of the Altona Complex on the Community."

The afternoon session consisted of a bus tour of Altona and a visit to A.P.C. by some 120 members. The main purposes of the tour were—

- To contrast older chemicals and industrial plants with a modern plant from the point of view of appearance and lay out;
- To contrast the haphazard mixture of industry and commerce and residences in older areas with a properly zoned development;
- To illustrate the public amenities in Altona;
- To demonstrate how, with proper planning and controls, a large, modern chemical industry can be established in a community without adverse affect on the environment;
- To inspect a large modern continuous process plant for making basic petrochemicals.

The tour took in the foreshore, Pier Street shopping centre, the council chamber and offices, and plants in the Complex.

After afternoon tea in the cafeteria acting plant manager, Mr. P. L. Moore, gave an outline of the processes at A.P.C. while shire president, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, who attended the visit to A.P.C. with shire secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, at the company's invitation, extended a very warm welcome to Altona to A.N.Z.A.A.S. members.

### MIGRANTS PROTEST

Migrants at the Altona and other hostels are protesting against tariff increases. Cr. J. J. Ginnifer, M.L.A. for Grant, attended a protest meeting at Altona Hostel on Sunday night and arranged to present migrants complaints to Senator Poyser (A.L.P.) on Tuesday.

At this meeting 400 migrants from Altona, Brooklyn, Preston and Maribyrnong refused to pay the increases which will come into effect next week. Other hostels will be invited to join the protest committee. The authorised increases range from 50c to \$1.25.

Senator Poyser made an incognito tour of Brooklyn Hostel and made the following statement—

"Migrants are getting a raw deal in these hostels and it's time the public of Australia found out the position inside."

"I did not realise it was so bad until I went through today. The conditions I saw were an utter disgrace to Australia."

"The Metropolitan Board would be horrified at the primitive drainage and sewerage—but it cannot inspect Commonwealth outfalls."

"No person in any suburban home would be allowed to have such drainage. He would be proceeded against for such squalor."

"It seems to me fantastic that a family of seven is charged \$64 a week for this."

Senator Poyser was speaking at a further meeting last night when representatives of nine hostels were present.

### EXTRA GARBAGE

The augmented garbage service comes into operation this week. Throughout Altona householders may now leave two garbage tins in front of their premises.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. ADA ELIZABETH KEESHAN

Mrs. Keeshan passed away at the Alfred Hospital on January 23 at the age of 87 years.

One of Altona's early residents, Mrs. Keeshan with her husband, William, came to live in Altona in 1919. They resided at the corner of Davies and Blyth Streets. Mr. Keeshan died in 1936. As a widow Mrs. Keeshan resided at 7 Bent Street until recently. She spent her last years at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bounds, and her son, Claude.

Mrs. Keeshan was well-known in Altona and was a member of the elderly citizens.

She had nine children—Lilla (deceased), Alfred, Claude, Eric (deceased), Ivy (Mrs. Bounds), Edie (deceased), Francis, Albert (deceased) and Cecil.

There are 14 grand children and 16 great grand children.

The funeral was held at the Western Suburbs Memorial Park on Wednesday.

### Another Snake

A snake has been killed in Altona North.

Mrs. Skillen, of 27 Ginnifer Avenue, thinking a noise amongst some loose timber was caused by kittens, stooped close to look and was confronted by a head not at all feline.

Mr. Skillen made a survey and was asked to despatch a 2ft. 6in. tiger snake.

Though adjacent blocks are occupied, vacant land at the rear is obviously indicated in this area and other parts of Altona North as breeding grounds.

Thistles are thriving, in spite of council by-laws.

### AUSTRALIA DAY

The shire president, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, asks for the co-operation of Altona in raising the flag on January 26 in honour of Australia's foundation.

The flag should be hoisted from dawn to dusk, both on the anniversary date (January 26) and on the official day (January 30).

## Altona is Growing

Altona is growing . . . and how!

The shire is one of the fastest growing areas of metropolitan Melbourne—and one of the fastest in the whole State.

This is borne out by figures on the census held last year. The figures have just been released.

Not only is Altona way ahead of many other centres as far as a growing population is concerned, the shire is overshadowing its near neighbours.

At the end of June, 1961, Altona's population was 15,758 in what was classed as suburban development, and another 53 people in the "rural" area.

Now that "rural" designation has been chopped out for Altona, and it is now all classed as suburban (or urban) development.

And the head-counters found that at the end of June last year when the census was held, Altona's population was 24,984.

This was a numerical increase of 9226 in 9 years. It represents an increase of 58.55 per cent. in the period.

What's more, there's more MEN in Altona than women.

It was found in the census that there were 13,031 males and 11,953 females, in the shire.

While Altona is forging ahead, it's immediate neighbours are not doing so well.

In fact, their populations are falling.

This is the picture in Footscray.

Footscray City's population fell from 60,734 to 58,666 in the 9 years between the censuses. This is a decrease of 2068 people—a fall of 3.41 per cent.

Williamstown fell, too, but not quite as much.

This city's population fell from 30,962 to 30,416.

This is a decrease of 546 people, or 1.76 per cent.

The area of Altona Shire, as defined by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics,

which did the count, is 15.52 square miles.

Williamstown has an area of 5.60 square miles, and Footscray has an area of 6.94 square miles.

The whole of the Melbourne metropolitan area, now has a population of 2,108,449 people. This was an increase of 249,965 people, representing 13.45 per cent.

Added to this is other urban areas which are included in Melbourne's overall population count.

These are the urban areas of Laverton, Dromana, Sorrento,

Werribee, Mornington, Balcombe, Sunbury, Healesville, Crib Point, Berwick, Hastings and Warrandyte.

These areas have a total population of 255,348, a figure which had actually dropped by 11,419 between the two censuses.

This brings Melbourne's total population to 2,228,511.

Sydney's comparable population is 2,539,627.

The census found that Melbourne had grown 12.29 per cent. while Sydney had grown by a little less—10.25 per cent.

Altona's great rise in population reflects the booming development of most of Melbourne's outer suburban areas.

Big increases were also recorded in Broadmeadows, Diamond Valley, Doncaster, Frankston, Keilor, Knox Shire, Nunawading, Springvale and Waverley.

## In Perspective

ALTONA AND ITS PLACE IN MELBOURNE

A too personal view makes it difficult to take other than a subjective view of Altona and its progress.

To aid in an all important objective picture an examination of facts and figures is necessary.

Altona, a shire of approximately 15 square miles in area and a population around 25,000, 10 miles from the heart of Melbourne, cannot be said to be an average municipality.

On the contrary, in vital aspects it is in extreme positions.

Its residential development is below average. It has an exceptionally high net annual valuation, loan debt and also a proportionately high provision of roads.

Extracts from the latest available records (30/9/1965) give the following details—

**ALTONA'S PLACE IN MELBOURNE**

The City of Melbourne is made up of the City of Melbourne and 35 other areas classified as cities and 10 ranking as shires.

Two shires—Frankston and Doncaster—have since been elevated to cities.

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# EDITORIAL

## AUSTRALIA DAY

Once again in Altona we will have no ceremony on Australia Day.

Three years ago the response of the people of Altona to a display in Logan Reserve was such as to justify every hope for the future.

However, in the event it proved otherwise. Whether from apathy, lack of initiative or perseverance, the day has not since been celebrated in Altona.

The future, too, holds little promise.

It will be admitted that the day set aside is at the wrong time of the year, that it is in the school vacation and that the traditional flag raising has little dramatic appeal.

But it is equally true that the greatness of Australian people will always be dependent on their traditions. To the extent that they will say or think, "This is my country, this is my land."

The growth of pride in Australia must be that—a growth. And it must have a birth.

The place for such a beginning is here—in Altona. It is a poor man who has not pride in his home and surroundings. To gain an awareness of Altona, its traditions and its virtues is the next step.

A good citizen of Altona will be a good Australian.

A forced growth will lead to emphasis on the spectacular, quasi-sports days and the like.

In Altona let us make a small beginning, but let us start.

## HOUSING LOANS

The secretary of the Altona Co-operative Housing Societies (Mr. Leslie W. Irwin) reports that a grant of finance has been made which has enabled the sixth Co-operative Housing Society in this district to be formed.

The Society, known as Altona (No. 6) Co-operative Housing Society Limited, invites persons seeking home finance to contact the secretary, Mr. Leslie W. Irwin, Box 2628X, G.P.O., Melbourne, or telephone him at 69-1882.

The secretary said that this additional allocation from the Home Finance section of the Treasury reflects an awareness of the needs of the expansion taking place in the Altona district and is very gratifying.

## GRANTS FOR YOUTH CLUB

Cr. J. J. Glinifer, M.L.A., has been notified that grants from the Youth Organisations Assistance Fund for 1966-67 will be—

Equipment .....	\$100
Maintenance .....	\$150
Youth Leadership Training .....	\$40
TOTAL .....	\$290

## Improvements at Laverton School

Part of the Armstrong Street State School (Laverton) has been graded and the school committee has been authorised to obtain necessary filling.

This may be obtained free from the local council and if insufficient the Public Works Department may arrange for soil from the Housing Commission Estate.

This information was supplied to Cr. J. J. Glinifer, M.L.A., by the Assistant Minister of Education.

## NO MORE ROOMS FOR SEAHOLME

Cr. J. J. Glinifer, M.L.A., has made personal representations asking for the provision of additional classrooms at Seaholme State School.

He has now been informed by the Assistant Minister of Education, Mr. Rossiter, that a portable classroom was not considered necessary and that the head master had made arrangements to accommodate all beginners in February, 1967.

The matter of providing additional accommodation will be reviewed in the new year when the actual enrolment is known.

# News on Live Theatre

The ups and downs of live theatre seem to create more public interest than possibly any other industry, for, without doubt, Theatre is just as much an industry as any other. Of course, we are talking of commercial live theatre, as this is the most important.

Without live theatre, theatre and possibly all other forms of art would completely disappear. It is the commercial theatre interests who, throughout the ages, have stimulated the arts, introduced new art forms and developed the culture.

Over the past few years, and particularly since the passing of the Tivoli as a live theatre, rumours have been rife, that theatre in Australia is completely dead. The absolute contradiction of this is the current success being enjoyed throughout Australia, not only in Melbourne, of all of the theatrical productions, in the main presented by J. C. Williamson Theatres, but also by other Managements.

Here in Melbourne, "OLIVER" is playing to capacity houses at Her Majesty's Theatre, and remember, this is its third visit to this city. At the Comedy Theatre, not only is "THE ODD COUPLE" declared to be the funniest show in 23 years, but it is also enjoying the best business of any comedy for many years.

In Brisbane the season of "FUNNY GIRL" originally scheduled for 4 weeks has now been extended to 5½ weeks and has played to capacity audiences since it opened. In Sydney "CACTUS FLOWER" the Broadway comedy is highly successful and advance bookings for the new J. C. W. Broadway musical "SWEET CHARITY" is up in the "My Fair Lady" category.

Also in Sydney, capacity audiences are flocking to the new Tent Theatre where a series of musical comedies are being presented; to "Alice in Wonderland" at the Tivoli, and to "Luv" at the Phillip Theatre. Theatre in Adelaide and Perth is also booming.

To indicate the confidence which J. C. Williamsons have in the future of live Theatre in Australia, and in particular in Melbourne, one has only to look at the attractions scheduled for presentation here this year.

Following "Oliver!" which concludes its record season at Her Majesty's Theatre on February 25, is a four week season of the Osipov National Orchestra of Moscow together with Stars of the Bolshoi Ballet and Russian Ballet. This is to be followed by a 4 week season of the great Luisillo in the spectacular Festival of Spain, with a huge com-

pany of singers, dancers and musicians. Festival of Spain is to be imported in its absolute entirety and will play the whole of Australia and New Zealand whilst on a world tour.

The next attraction at Her Majesty's Theatre will then be the thrilling dance musical, "SWEET CHARITY", described by Bernard Drew of the "Hartford Times"—"Thank Heaven for 'Sweet Charity'! The best musical in many years. It is total theatre on the musical stage".

Fred Herbert, the J. C. Williamson American Director, who first cast Toni Lamond and Keith Petersen in "The Pajama Game", discovered Jill Perryman for "Funny Girl", then once again proved his star making ability by casting Frederick Parslow and Keith Petersen in "The Odd Couple", has cast young Australian Nancy Hayes as the star of "Sweet Charity".

This show opens at Her Majesty's on May 6, with seasons of the Elizabethan Grand Opera Company. The Masowsze Polish Company, the prize winning Broadway musical, "Fiddler on the Roof", the Australian Ballet on its return from its current International Tour, are also listed before the end of the year.

At the Comedy Theatre on March 11, J. C. Williamsons will premiere the English musical, "Half a Sixpence", based on the H. G. Wells novel, "Kipps". This show has played for over 3 years in London and 2 years in New York, with Tommy Steele in the leading role, and will be staged elaborately by the Firm.

FRANQUIN, who recently came out of retirement to play a brief season in Newcastle, is also scheduled for the Comedy Theatre this year, whilst the very important musical "Man of La Mancha" based on Don Quixote, is another major production for presentation.

Meanwhile, negotiations are proceeding for even still further attractions to ensure that Melbourneans will have a selection of the World's foremost attractions, whether it be complete companies imported from abroad or Australian productions of overseas successes.

All in all, 1967 looks like being a very interesting and exciting year for Melbourne Theatregoers.

## Church Notices



### BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Telephone: 65-8829.

### CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8686.

### Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

### St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason Street, Altona North. 391-3219.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's

Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School.

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

### St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m., Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Luke's

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North

9.30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist.

VICAR—The Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone 391-3096.

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## METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 109 Queen Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1765.

Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.) 3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone: Werribee 116.

## PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services.

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School (members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30 till 10 a.m.).

7 p.m.: Worship and Christian Education.

MINISTER—Rev. John Haysey, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Telephone 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

Sunday.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Drain, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

## SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona.

Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday.

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School—Combined Sunday School at the Queen Street Hall (Primary and Junior).

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

Tuesday.

2 p.m.: Bible Study Class.

Wednesday.

3.30 p.m.: Children's Club (Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday.

2 p.m.: Women's Home League. Captain Ada E. Warhurst, telephone 398-1750.

## USE OF SPORTS GROUNDS

Applications are invited from all organisations interested in using any of the council's sports grounds during the winter period, commencing April 1, 1967. Applications to state the ground and specific times required together with all other relevant particulars. Organisations desirous of consideration in the allocation of the council's grounds during this period should ensure that application is made to the undersigned not later than March 6, 1967.

JAMES W. WATERS,  
Shire Secretary.

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# The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

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## Basking In The Sun



"Summertime and the livin' is easy." So goes the song. And it's the tune in Altona for pretty 18-year-old Carol Raine who spent part of her holidays on Altona's beach. Carol, who lives in Clematis Avenue, Altona North, is an assistant in the drawing office of Ebeling and Sons, Yarraville.

### Presbyterians Make Changes

Beginning on February 5, the Presbyterians in Civic Parade will conduct a two months experiment designed to help them find the most meaningful way to engage in family worship.

Two morning services will be conducted.

The first, at 9.15, will take the form of a "Young Church" and will be held instead of the normal Sunday School.

It is hoped that this will be attended by all the children as well as their parents. Visual aids and other guides will be used to demonstrate the lesson and practical expression work on the subject will be distributed to be used by the family as their "homework."

The second morning service will be held at 10.30 and will follow the normal traditional pattern.

It is expected both services will not exceed 50 minutes in length.

### NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL SOON

A number of request have come to Captain Warhurst for a Sunday School to be held in the Salvation Army Hall, Civic Pde., Altona West.

As from February 12 a Sunday School for children of kindergarten, primary and junior grades will be held in this hall at 9.30 a.m. Miss Hanna Pettiford and Mrs. Walker will assist the Captain. This endeavour for boys and girls of Altona West will be on a trial basis. Youth leaders are in short supply and Captain Warhurst must, of necessity, meet certain Sunday commitments in the main Salvation Army hall in Queen Street.

The Captain would be glad to hear from any interested ladies or gentlemen who, with hearts full of love and patience for boys and girls, would be willing to give some assistance in the Sunday School.

### Lions Club Needs Old Spectacles

Lions Clubs throughout Australia are engaged, among many other international goodwill projects, in the collection and despatch of obsolete and dis-used spectacles.

These are urgently needed in support of sight conservation programs being undertaken amongst poverty stricken families in India and Chile. Of particular interest are glasses prescribed following cataract removal.

Most of us who are forced to wear spectacles have in our homes obsolete spectacles which have absolutely no value, but which after classification by skilled optometrists, could be readily utilised by less fortunate in these poverty stricken areas.

For the convenience of Altona citizens able to assist in this regard, collection centres have been established at the following addresses—

- Kinda's Supa Valu Store, Millers Road, Altona North;
- Smith's Shoe Store, 19 Bor-rack Square, Altona North;
- Commonwealth Bank, Pier St., Altona;
- Economy Furnishers, 51 Pier St., Altona.

Glasses may also be left with any member of the Lions Club. The support of all Altona citizens is invited.

### ENGAGEMENT

#### HAYES-JORDAN

The engagement was announced on Saturday, January 21, of Carol, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hayes, of 27 Davies Street, Altona, to Brian Charles, only son of Mrs. P. Maguire, of Virginia, Brisbane, and the late Mr. A. Jordan.

### ELDERLY CITIZENS OUTING

The Altona Elderly Citizens Club Committee would like to thank all members for their gifts and help during 1966.

Subscriptions are now due for 1967 and will be paid to Mrs. E. Edwards, honorary secretary.

The club is holding an outing to Dromana on Monday, January 30, and would like members to get their names down as soon as possible. The bus will be leaving the club at 9.30 a.m. sharp.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

It came as a surprise to see my photo on the front page of the "Star" last week, in company with some of the staff of the Altona Petrochemical Company.

I am deeply grateful to the young women who donated their safety award to the Salvation Army in order that many of Altona's boys and girls could benefit by the donation.

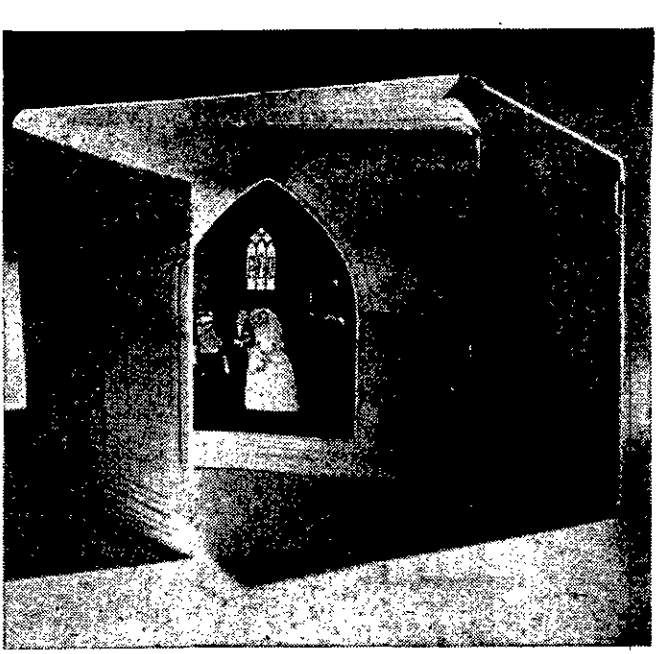
The Salvation Army has always taken a very special interest in children and youth and the Altona Corps has tried to do its bit towards helping the local youth. Many times a father or a mother has stopped me in the street and said, "You are the Captain who loves boys and girls." Yes, I do love youth of all ages. I think our youth are amongst the finest in the world. The best part of 40 years have been spent working for and amongst boys and girls.

Altona's Salvation Army Legion Club meets weekly after school and has operated without any musical instrument. During the winter, when indoor games became a necessity, a stick pounded on the floor took the place of a musical chord. During the holiday break-up party a number of little girls whispered to the Captain, "I would like to sing and dance, but I need a piano." I could only say, "Some-day Captain hopes to have a piano for the boys and girls."

Now, with a heart full of gratitude, I would say, "Thank you, young ladies." When something is desperately needed words seem so inadequate and this donation will greatly help towards a piano and the added happiness of boys and girls.

Perhaps someone has a piano that is not being used and for a reasonable cost would make it available to the Salvation Army Children's Club. Telephone 398-1750, or call at 108 Queen Street, Altona.

ADA E. WARHURST, Captain.



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having their own purpose.

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phosphate, just a light-dressing  
of blood and bone, while they  
are young. When established  
the gum needs very little atten-  
tion.

When planting native trees or  
shrubs, don't dig a deep hole  
just dig deep enough to take the  
height of the tin that holds the  
plant, a matter of 8 inches or  
10 inches. It is most suitable to  
plant in early Spring or Autumn.

Most natives are frost tender  
for the first season, so it is a

good idea to place a piece of  
hessian around each plant.

Once the first frosts are over  
you should have no worries in  
this respect. A hardy native  
shrub is the Grevillea. There are  
many varieties of Grevillea to  
choose from. One of the most  
popular being 'Rosmanafolia.' It  
grows to a height of five foot,  
with red spider flowers. These  
plants are often used as a hedge.

Coming right down to ground  
level plants a particularly love-  
ly plant is the 'Lechenaultias',  
once again we have many varie-  
ties, the most popular being  
'Biloba' (The floor of the sky),  
which is recognised as the most  
outstanding of blue flowers. It  
grows to a height of 1-2 feet.

The 'Lechenaultias' require  
sunlight and well drained, cool  
soil conditions. These plants  
have light root systems, and  
blowing around in the wind may  
cause breaking of the roots.

Pruning of these small plants  
after flowering will produce  
bushy plants.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

During September it was announced through your newspaper that the "Defend Australia Committee" was to conduct a "Civil Aid Campaign" for the people of Phuoc Tuy Province of South Viet Nam. This campaign is being conducted in Altona by representatives of the Catholic, Church of England and Presbyterian churches.

At the time it was pointed out that the principal object of the campaign was to assist the men of the Australian Army with the reconstruction of a Junior Boys' Academy at Vung Tau. It was also intended that some assistance be given to improving the living conditions of the general population throughout the province.

It is pleasing to report that the response so far has been excellent, and that a large quantity of goods have already been sent to Viet Nam through the Australian Army.

Included in the goods, which by this time will have reached Viet Nam, were 1000 cakes of toilet soap, 150 tooth brushes, 100 exercise books, 500 pencils, 300 story books, clocks, face washers, towels and clothes, etc. The total value of which would be several hundred dollars.

The campaign is being conducted on a State-wide basis, and as the figures quoted are for commodities obtained in the Altona area only, it can be seen that the campaign will have a significant effect on the civil aid project which has been undertaken by our Army.

Although the campaign is not yet complete, recognition is due to the people of Altona whose generosity is helping to make it a success.

The teachers and children of the Church of England and Presbyterian Sunday Schools, St. Mary's, St. Joseph's and St. Paul's Catholic Schools made generous contributions to the campaign.

Businessmen included Buttigieg's Self-Service, Mellett's Self Service, Gray's Newsagency, Kim's Real Estate, Australian Carbon Black Pty. Ltd., Frazers Pharmacy, McLean's Fuel and Fodder, Mrs. L. C. Noordenne, and Mrs. T. Leonard. All of these people have made a real contribution towards obtaining for the Vietnamese the peace and better life they deserve.

As it was pointed out earlier, the campaign is not yet complete and any resident who may wish to make a donation of any of the commodities listed, or cash (\$30,000 required) may do so by contacting the president at 1 Pollard Court, Altona, or the secretary, at 42 Wren Street, Altona.

P. W. J. Garfirth, President;  
J. Boag, Secretary.

TABLE TENNIS  
RESUMES

Most competition players in the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association have been enjoying a well-earned respite from the rigors of match play over recent weeks.

This spell comes to an end with the resumption of the current summer pennant season next week, when 72 teams in 12 grades resume as follows

Grades D4, E4: Tuesday, January 31;  
Grades B3, C3, D3: Wednesday, February 1;  
Grades B2, C2, D2, E2: Thursday, February 2; and  
Grades A, B1, C1: Friday, February 3.

Only two players remain undefeated at this stage, the start of round 11. They are Robert Faust, 1966 champion, who has knocked off all challengers in A Grade this year, and T. Trazaska, of Kinnears, who is unbeaten in Grade E4. Both players have to survive five more home rounds to retain their undefeated record for the current season.

1967 WINTER PENNANT

Although summer is still with us, preparations are now being made for the winter season of table tennis. Teams and players interested are invited to contact officials at the Table Tennis Centre, Garden Street, Williamstown (phone 65-6863), or contact the honorary secretary, Ron Arnot, 74 Poole Street, Deer Park, on 393-1663, or president of the Association, Des Jones, 47 Paget Street, Glenroy, 306-5357.

ANNUAL MEETING

In December last, just before the Christmas recess the Western Suburbs Association conducted its 1966-67 annual meeting. Officers elected for the forthcoming year are—

PRESIDENT: Des Jones;  
VICE-PRESIDENTS: J. Wyllie, P. Rogers, P. Warrior; SECRETARY: Ron Arnot; TREASURER: Ken Lowrey; COMMITTEE: Mrs. L. Warrior, Mrs. M. Rogers, K. Lee, D. Doyle, E. Powell, M. Sayers, G. Mudford, R. Cleland.

Progress over the year 1966 had been good, with 66 teams in the winter season and a record number of 72 teams for the summer, making 138 overall. In addition, a large number of social players were frequent visitors to the centre, while schools in the Williamstown area were also taking a greater interest in the sport.

# Yachting Results

The race started with a 2-3 m.p.h. north easterly but within half an hour the wind swung round to a 30 m.p.h. north westerly. Boats that had to be coaxed along with intense concentration in light airs were soon screaming along in a full plane.

Because of the shift in the wind the course no longer had a windward beat and tactics were of no avail. The race developed into the ability of skippers and crews to hold their boats upright and strength to drive their boats the fastest through the water.

Many boats had spectacular capsize, but they were soon righted and came ashore or raced on.

- RESULTS
- Hornets away in Perth
- 1st—Straun De'il—Keith Robertson.
- 2nd—Curlew—Laurie Pound.
- 3rd—Felluca—Glen Tippet.
- Heron
- 1st—Touche—John Greive.
- 2nd—Joanne—Bruce Bulma.
- 3rd—Banshee—Peter Harvey.

## Local Yachtsmen Back From Perth Championships



Local Hornet skippers found conditions rather testing during the National Championships on the Swan River on January 8 to 14.

All seven boats and crews found their Hot and Dusty way to Perth and home again without major mishap, but many experiences will be related on a film night and talks to be held at the Yacht Club in the near future (arrangements with kangaroos, etc.).

Of the 25 yachts competing the Altona yachts filled the middle placings during the series of 5 heats. Owing to the extremely light winds prior to Christmas most of the yachts had not fully tested their equipment and had to withdraw from a couple of heats each.

Local knowledge of the Swan River played a large part in the W.A. victory also.

Apart from the results the West Australian Yachtsmen were very complimentary on the production of the fibreglass Hornets from the Altona fleet and also the skippers and crews gained a wealth of experience during the series.

The racing was conducted by the Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club in excellent fashion and the Trophies were presented by His Excellency, Mayor General, Sir Douglas Kondrew, Governor of Western Australia.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

A committee meeting will be held at the centre, Williamstown, on Monday evening, February 6. In addition a special general meeting will be held to discuss problems of administration, particularly in A Grade, arising from the grouping of two many top players in one or two teams, thus creating an unbalanced competition.

Each club or team interested is invited to send a delegate to this meeting.

1st ALTONA SCOUT GROUP

Next weekend there will be a working bee on the Rover hut and Eumerella Scout Camp at Anglesea.

There are camping and caravan facilities for anyone wishing to spend the weekend there.

Boys will be able to help with many jobs, including painting, etc., so bring old clothes.

With this working bee it is hoped to be able to bring the hut to lock-up stage.



# Cricket Round-up

## A GRADE TURF

### WEST NEWPORT v. ALTONA

West Newport resumed their second innings at 0/3 and were immediately in trouble when Lance Cumming trapped Eddie Szyszka leg before wicket for two.

John Duncan from the other end could not penetrate the defence of the batsmen and was immediately replaced by Jack Dellar, who, in his first over, had Christakakis caught, making the score 2/17.

Cumming continued from the opposite end and although beating the bat on numerous occasions, could not claim a victim, so Duncan replaced him and he also bowled without luck.

With the advent of leg spinner Bob Harrison to the crease, West batsman John Bray was caught for 22. Duncan bowled Outen from the other end for 24. Harrison struck again to dismiss Eddie Szatkowski and Ray Curwood with successive balls, the latter being brilliantly caught behind by Jim Joyce.

West Newport had slumped from 3/68 to 5/73.

Harrison and Duncan removed the remaining batsmen smartly for a final total of 97.

A special mention to Graeme Hosken, who fielded brilliantly to take four catches in the field.

Altona, to gain outright victory, needed 104 runs in 120 minutes.

Rod Gray and Jim Joyce opened the batting, the former falling victim to Curwood in his first over.

Tea was taken with the score at 1/10. However, after tea a change came over the pitch and many balls shot through very low. This the batsmen found a hazard and several could find no counter.

After tea Hosken fell victim to a shooter and Joyce was bowled by Outen, making the score 3/15.

McCullagh followed with the addition of only one run, 4/16. John Duncan, promoted up the list, held no fears for the bowling as carried the score from 4/16 to 7/69.

Cumming followed, and was caught and bowled for nine by Outen. The remaining batsmen, Dellar and Noel Michael, were bowled shortly after, leaving Altona 17 runs short of an outright.

John Duncan must be praised for his courageous hand under pressure, as originally he was picked in the side as a bowler.

**WEST NEWPORT.—1st innings: 71.**

**WEST NEWPORT.—2nd innings:**

SZYSZKA, lbw, b Cumming	2
CHRISTAKAKIS, c, b Dellar	12
OUTEN, b Duncan	24
BRAY, c, b Harrison	22
SZATKOWSKI, stpd., b Harrison	22
CURWOOD, c, b Harrison	0
SHEPHERD, c, b Harrison	5
HIRD, b Duncan	7
SCHUTT, c, b Harrison	7

## B GRADE TURF

### ALTONA v. POWERHOUSE

Altona defeated Powerhouse outright by four wickets. The points gained from this win gives Altona a chance to make the final four if the team can keep winning.

Altona won this match mainly due to the effort of Frank Kirk, who took 9/9 from 10 overs.

Altona will definitely have to strengthen their batting. Week after week the opening batsmen give the team a good start, then the middle order batsmen fall consistently every week. A lot more concentration and effort is needed for Altona to keep winning games.

**POWERHOUSE.—1st innings: 74.**

**POWERHOUSE.—2nd innings:**

HARRIS, c, b Kirk	3
CONDON, b Kirk	6
TROUGHTON, c&b Kirk	2
EVANS, c, b Kirk	0
OBORNE, lbw, b Kirk	3
GLIDEN, c, b Kirk	10
Bunting, lbw, b Kirk	0
BRAY, lbw, b Kirk	0
JOHNSTON, b Kirk	0
PRESTON, not out	0
DAYKIN, b Norman	5
Sundries	8

**TOTAL** ..... 37

**BOWLING:** F. Kirk 9/9, W. Norman 1/16.

**ALTONA.—1st Innings: 77.**

**ALTONA.—2nd Innings:**

LEWIS, run out	7
GRASSBY, run out	6
BIBBY, not out	14
CAMPBELL, b Evans	0
STEPHENS, b Gray	0
ORAM, c, b Bray	0
McCULLY, b Bray	0
KIRK, not out	4
Sundries	3

**TOTAL** 6 wickets for 34

**BOWLING:** R. Bray 3/7, W. Evans 1/8.

**ALTONA.—1st Innings: 65.**

JOYCE, b Outen	8
R. GRAY, lbw, b Curwood	1
DOUGLAS, b Curwood	10
THOMAS, lbw, b Curwood	4
CUMMING, c, b Outen	9
HOSKEN, lbw, b Outen	5
DELLAR, b Shepherd	4
MICHAEL, b Outen	4
McCULLAGH, b Outen	1
HARRISON, not out	0
DUNCAN, b Outen	35
Sundries	6

**TOTAL** ..... 87

**BOWLING:** Outen 6/36, R. Curwood 3/30, R. Shepherd 1/15.

## C GRADE TURF

### ALTONA v. C.F.C.

Altona defeated C.F.C. in their match at Altona last Saturday by 10 wickets in a very good team effort.

The match was well umpired by Dick Harris.

**ALTONA.—1st Innings (resumed at 5/110):**

J. Davies 11, W. Martin 12 not out, A. Critchley 40, J. Blockerus 12, K. Sizeland 0, R. Patton 2, Sundries 18. TOTAL: 157.
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**BOWLING:** T. Elleray 6/46, K. O'Brian 3/53.

**C.F.C.—1st Innings: 78.**

**C.F.C.—2nd Innings:**

DAVIS, b Blockerus	29
UPSON, b Mildenhall	0
ELLERY, run out	9
W. O'BRIAN, c, b Blockerus	0
A. ELSON, run out	4
K. O'BRIAN, lbw, b Mildenhall	30
PURDON, lbw, b Blockerus	0
SPIERS, b Blockerus	2
JENKINS, b Mildenhall	1
BRADSHORE, b Blockerus	2
GUPPY, not out	0
Sundries	5

**TOTAL** ..... 82

**BOWLING:** J. Blockerus 5/34, J. Mildenhall 3/28.

**ALTONA.—2nd Innings: 0/4.**

### CHURCH CRICKET

The Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association selected a side for the A. E. Lowe Cup, which was competed for in Queensland during the Christmas and New Year period.

The side selected was as follows: L. Bates (captain), I. Young (vice-captain), J. Collett, J. Rowe, I. McPherson, D. Forbes, N. Pedretti, K. Kennedy, J. Wall, S. Roberts, J. Anderson, S. Culbard, A. Cocks, I. Cocks and J. Law (manager).

The side won two matches, lost two and drew one.

Results are as follows—

Western Suburbs 3/170 dec. (S. Roberts 93 n.o., J. Rowe 50), defeated Tasmania 78 and 1/95 (J. Rowe 4/16, I. McPherson 2/18, J. Wall 2/32).

New South Wales 6/232 dec. (J. Collett 2/75) and 1/37, defeated Western Suburbs 113 (I. Young 30, J. Anderson 16 n.o., K. Kennedy 14, J. Collett 12).

Queensland 1/196 dec. defeated Western Suburbs 113 (S. Culbard 23 n.o., L. Bates 22, J. Anderson 13, J. Rowe 12) and 9/109 (J. Anderson 29, J. Rowe 22 n.o., I. Young 19, J. Collett 16).

Western Suburbs 7/214 dec. (J. Anderson 70, J. Rowe 41, J. Collett 36, K. Kennedy 14, D. Forbes 13 n.o., S. Culbard 12 n.o., L. Bates 11) drew with South Australia 7/152 (I. McPherson 3/29, J. Collett 2/60).

Western Suburbs 191 (J. Rowe 42, J. Anderson 28, K. Kennedy 25, J. Collett 30, N. Pedretti 18, I. Young 12), defeated South Suburban Churches 145 (S. Culbard 5/63, I. McPherson 3/67).

The Queensland Churches were successful in holding the Cup which they won in Melbourne two years ago.

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Results of the second day's play of the sixth round of matches played by the Western Suburban Protestant Churches Cricket Association are as follows—

**A GRADE**

W'town Congs. 7/89 dec. and 8/102 (B. Temby 5/31 inc. hat trick), d. John Street 61 and 128 (McCowan 5/30).

Tot. Baps. 9/212 dec., d. Newport Meths. 129 and 9/87 (Gook 6/3).

St. Andrew's 91 and 76, lost to Barkly Street 183.

Seddon Congs. 66 and 2/40, lost to Yarraville Congs. 74 and 181 (Hales 50 n.o., G. Jackson 6/60).

**B GRADE**

Paisley Street 171 (Wall 7/41), defeated Yarraville Baps. 111 and 9/81.

All Saints 41 and 116 (Day 7/30), lost to Yarraville Pres. 224 (Hampson 84, Novak 5/26).

North Williamstown 41 and 116 lost to Kingsville Baps. 101 and 1/59.

St. Stephen's 105 and 8/57, d. Altona Baps. 80.

**C GRADE**

Kingsville Baps. 265 (Hardiman 52), d. Ballarat Road 164 and 1/16.

St. Eanswythe's 153 and 7/74 dec. (Oates 5/42) d. Tot. Baps. 106 and 6/107 (Price 6/33).

Christ Church 7/147 dec. and 2/104 (Duggan 50 n.o.) d. Newport Baps. 111 and 136.

**UNDER 16—South Section**

Williamstown Congs. 72 and 12 d. St. Stephen's 10 and 33 (R. Lee 5/13).

John Street gave a walkover to Christ Church.

West Newport gave a walkover to Electra Street.

St. Eanswythe's 131 d. North Williamstown 68 and 1/114 (Hayes 53 n.o.).

## NEXT MATCHES

### W.A.F.D.C.A.

The eighth round of matches to be played on January 28 and February 4 by the Williamstown, Altona and Footscray District Cricket Association are as follows (several one day matches will be played from 12 noon till 6 p.m. on February 4)—

**A GRADE**

Williamstown R.S.L. v. Altona. Newport Footballers v. C.Y.M.S. West Newport v. Npt. A.N.A. Southern Cross v. Williamstown Imps. (one day).

**B GRADE**

Altona v. Newport Baseballers. Newport A.N.A. v. Kor. Stars. Powerhouse v. Spotswood Imps. (one day).

**C GRADE**

Altona v. Altona North R.S. C.F.C. v. Newport Footballers. Spotswood Imps. v. Gellibrand (one day).

**MATTING**

W'town Baseballers v. Youth Centre. Y.C.W. v. W'town Colts. West Newport v. Southern Cross (one day).

**UNDER 16**

Altona v. Altona North Tech. Newport v. Newport Y.C.W. Newport A.N.A. v. W'town R.S.L. Youth Centre v. Gellibrand. West Newport v. St. Mary's.

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**W.S.P.C.C.A.**

Western Suburban Protestant Churches Cricket Association eighth round matches on January 28 and February 4 are as below:

**A GRADE**

Tot. Baps. v. W'town Congs. St. And. v. Sed. Congs. N'port Meths. v. Barkly St. John St. v. Y'ville Congs.

**B GRADE**

All Saints v. Paisley St. Nth. W'town v. St. Steph. Y'ville Pres. v. K'ville Baps. Y'ville Baps. v. Altona.

**C GRADE**

K'ville Baps. v. St. And. St. Eans. v. Christ Ch. Ballarat Rd. v. Tot. Baps. M'stone v. N'port Baps.

**UNDER 16 North Section**

K'ville Baps. v. All Saints. Tot. Baps. v. St. And. Y'ville Baps. v. Barkly St. Ballarat Rd. v. M'stone. W.F. Scots v. Y'ville Congs.

**South Section**

St. And. v. West N'port. Electra St. v. Altona. Christ Ch. v. W'town Congs. St. Steph. v. St. Eans. Nth. W'town v. John St.

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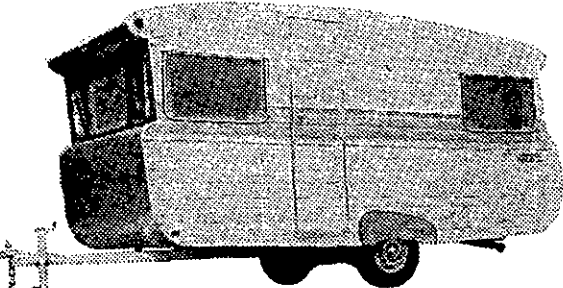
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Apart from the activities at the centre supervised by Bill Hodgson and the staff, various outings to pantomimes, picnics, zoo, Werribee Fire Station (15 outings in all) have been organised.

The visit to the fire station was a great success. There was a real fire.

On the Wednesday the annual event took place. This was a concert given to the Altona Elderly Citizens and afternoon tea provided by the children.

Mr. Hodgson desires to express his thanks to the Altona Shire Council for every assistance, particularly to shire secretary Mr. J. W. Waters, and Mr. W. Inglis.

Prize winners at the Werribee Swimming Sports were as follows—

LONGEST DIVE (Girls 1): 1st, Marie-Rose Kemp; 2nd, Elizabeth Murphy. (Girls 2): 1st, Leanne Webb; 2nd, Anne-Marie Parry. (Boys): 1st, Andrew Parker; 2nd, John Rockwood.

RUNNING (Girls): 1st, Elizabeth Murphy; 2nd, Christine Broderick. 1st, Trina Angus; 2nd, Celia Berry. 1st, Leanne Jones; 2nd, Christine Deacon. 1st, Marion Hatfull; 2nd, Judy Lockwood. (Boys): 1st, Steven Parker; 2nd, Robert Franklin. 1st, Lawrence Martin; 2nd, Alan Dyson. 1st, Paul Williams; 2nd, Paul Herbert. 1st, Karl Gunther; 2nd, Robert Gilpin.

FREESTYLE (Under 10): 1st, Leanne Webb; 2nd, Peter Angus. (Under 11): Equal 1st, Anne-Marie Parry and Paul Herbert. (Under 12): 1st, Andrew Parker; 2nd, Jacky Todd. (Under 13): 1st, Kevin Jackson; 2nd, Christine Todd. (Under 14): Christine Todd; 2nd, Paul Rafferty. (Those Without Herald): 1st, Margaret Waltham; 2nd, Joyce Hewitt.

BREASTSTROKE: 1st, Leanne Webb; 2nd, Andrew Parker.

DOG PADDLE (Girls): 1st, Yvonne Millichip. (Boys): 1st, Craig Mitchell; 2nd, Andrew Parker.

## Life Savers at Chelsea

The Altona Life Savers enjoyed much better fortune at the Royal Life Saving Society's Carnival at Chelsea last Sunday than at McCrae the previous week—both in the journey and in the events.

A total of 23 points was gained, which lifted Altona into fourth position in the A Grade Section of the Championships.

Choppy seas made conditions difficult for the swimmers. At times there was more surf than is seen on occasions at the ocean beaches. All those who entered the swimming events are to be congratulated for good efforts, particularly Sandra Butters who entered four events.

Special mention also for young swimmers P. Byrne and J. McQuarrie, who were patient and beltman respectively in the Junior Boys' R. L. and R. Event.

The carnival was officially opened by Mr. E. R. Meagher, M.B.E., E.D., M.L.A., who said that much adverse publicity had been given to the behaviour of young people on the beaches.

There was, however, another side to the picture, said Mr. Meagher, and that was the work done by young life savers who gave their time voluntarily to help keep the beaches safe for swimmers.

Altona got away to a good start by taking third place in the March Past and second place in the Girls' Under 18 Swim-wade. Reg Swarbrick put in a great swim to gain the only first placing of the day, the Men's Alarm Belt Race.

The Men's R. L. and R. team gained third place while the Junior Boys' team narrowly missed third place by less than one point.

The Girls' R. L. and R. team came up against some very stiff competition, but finished a very creditable fifth.

The Beach Events were very disappointing. Reg Swarbrick and Colin Cotter won their heat in the Belt and Reel Race, but suffered interference in the final by having their belt kicked under the reel by the team next

to them. The baton was dropped in the Men's Relay Race when the team was in second position and Lyn Allen got to the final six in the Girls' Musical Flags, only to be baulked by the girls on either side of her.

### NEXT CARNIVAL

The next R.L.S.S. Carnival will be held at Edithvale on Sunday, February 5, and will be the first elimination heat for the Victorian Reel, Line and Resuscitation Championships. The usual trip to Mildura on A.N.A. weekend will not take place this year as the Mildura Club decided not to hold the customary carnival.

### LEARN TO SWIM

As many of the life savers are going away for the A.N.A. weekend, there will be no Learn to Swim Classes this Saturday.

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The club championships have always been held on a Sunday following the completion of the Royal Life Saving Society's Carnivals in late March or early April. For the past few years bad weather has marred the championships, both for the competitors and spectators because of the lateness in the season.

At the general meeting on Tuesday, January 17, it was decided to hold this year's titles on Saturday, February 18, in the hope that the occasion will be blessed with good weather.

### DONATION

The club gratefully acknowledges the annual donation from Petroleum Refineries Australia Pty. Ltd. ("the Vac") which was received recently.

### EXECUTIVE MEETING

The next monthly executive meeting will be held in the clubhouse on Tuesday, February 7, at 7.30 p.m.

## CHIS-LON

THE HOME OF HOPE AND CONFIDENCE FOR  
SPASTIC CHILDREN AND ADULTS

There are now 75 at the Chis-Lon Spastic Centre—53 juniors and 32 seniors, and this number will increase by gradual enrolments of those on the waiting list for 1967.

The past year has been one of steady consolidation in the Occupational Unit.

With three large workrooms and a well-equipped physio room, a beautifully furnished "quiet room," and two modern kitchens (one to teach the girls home-management in) and a long, wide glassed-in verandah where the seniors dine and play indoor games, this unit is a wonderful acquisition to Chis-Lon.

This unit has opened up a new world for many spastic adolescents and adults, as well as providing necessary training for those not so severely handicapped who may be able to be placed in outside employment. The training in this unit covers a wide field and is not limited to employment only. A very important part is the preparation for a greater degree of independence to widen their experiences and to give them a more mature outlook therefore helping them to be more readily accepted in the community.

In the Junior Section the children now have the added advantage of daily speech therapy, and the services of a qualified teacher. The tutorial class has proved very successful, and a lot of the children now have the opportunity of participating in an experimental school program with a trained teacher. It has also been possible to find space at the centre for a nursery group. Seven tinies are now getting special care, attention and encouragement.

Speech therapy, physiotherapy, and occupational therapy run concurrently in the program. In physiotherapy the main aim is to prevent deformity and to maintain the individual at the optimum level of independence, for example, walking frames are used with these aims in view. Speech therapy's aims are to ensure that the children have an adequate form of communication, that is, ones who use speech have the best possible sounds, and with the deaf, work is done through signs and lip reading.

In the asphasic group comprehension of speech is undertaken to enable them to use speech where possible and supplemented with signs and gestures. Occupational therapy is responsible for the work program, extra activities, and training in activities of daily living, through the media of group and individual treatment.

The ultimate aim is the development of each child as a whole personality—an accepted and contributing member of the family and the community, experiencing dignity, self esteem, release of energies, and joy in achievement.

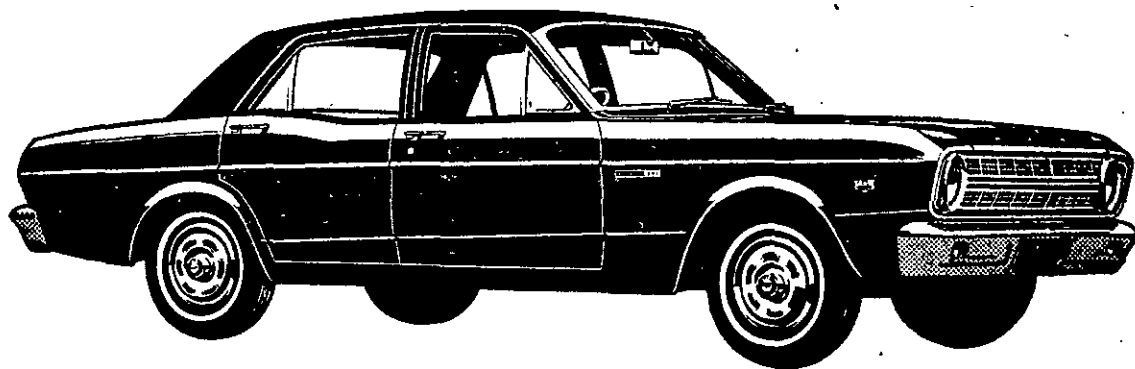
### AN APPRECIATION BY LOCAL SPASTIC AID COMMITTEE

The considerable amount of practical help as well as financial aid received from all parts of the community is very encouraging. This is indeed a community effort and much of the success achieved has only been made possible by the generous support received from the community. To all who have assisted in any way at all the Altona Spastic Aid Committee extends their grateful thanks, and trusts that you will continue to give the handicapped children your interest and support, thus enabling further progress during this coming year.

Are you interested in the local spastics? If so, you may contact the secretary of the Altona Spastic Aid Committee by phoning 398-1138.

The first meeting for 1967 will be held on Tuesday, February 14, and then through out the year on the second Tuesday of each month at the meeting place—The Homestead, Queen Street, Altona. New members would be welcome. Members are reminded that their fees are due and can be paid at the February meeting.

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These boys, who claim to be Australia's youngest pop group, are all under 12 and they all vocalise when playing.

They have only been together as a group for about 12 months and already they have appeared on ABV2's show, "Dig We Must," when they sang "Cara-Lyn" and have released their first record—"Discotheque Jamboree."

It is an instrumental number, while the flip side, "It's a Trick to Pick a Chick, Chick, Chicken Today," is a vocal composition.

Under the management of Steve Mayer these boys should go a long way. They can all read music and in years to come they may well emerge as "The Beatles" of tomorrow.

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COMPETITION

At the moment we're still open to entries for last week's competition, which was a recruiting drive for new members.

So far the record number of 22 new members is held by Jacqueline Maxwell (membership No. 81). So get cracking, there's a free record for the winner as well as prizes for the runners-up.

Get your friends to join and you'll win a record.

SQUASH HINTS

(Supplied by Altona Squash Club)

1.—Gain experience by playing as many different types of opponents as possible—don't just play the same people week after week.

2.—If there is any danger of striking your opponent with either the ball or racket cease play immediately and request a "let"—no point is worth a gashed eye or head.

3.—Once you decide to play squash regularly, try to buy your own racket for you will find that you soon get to know the "feel" of one particular racquet and this will improve your game.

ONE RECORD

DISC DIARY

Tom Jones is headed for a golden disc with his recording "Green, Green, Grass of Home" and this will make him the first Briton to sell a million copies for the Decca Recording Co. as others have all been Americans.

His recording of "What a Party we had Last Night" was also a smash hit and maybe if the two numbers hadn't been released so close to each other it would have sold more copies.

Tom, who was born in Wales, is an extremely versatile singer, for none of his records really sound the same. He hit the big time about the same time as P. J. Proby did and they both resented each other, but by the looks of things Tom will by far surpass P. J.

Already he's turned down a number of offers from American film companies to play comedy because he's got his heart set on playing a dramatic role.

(We'll see if the Altona Drama Group has any vacancies for the popular Welshman.)

Spike Milligan, of the famous "Goon Show," is at it again. His follow up of "Purple Aeroplane" is "Tower Bridge"—a send up of "Winchester Cathedral." In "Tower Bridge" he also has another dig at The Beatles.

Meanwhile his ex-fellow goon, Peter Sellers, the film star with the nice wife, cut a record with The Hollies before Christmas. It's called "After The Fox."

Colin Cook released his first record on the Clarion Label last weekend and it's called "Pocketful of Rainbows."

This is only the beginning for he is off to Sydney in the near future to do some shows and make more recordings.

Cliff Richards and The Shadows are still going strong in Britain despite the tremendous competition they have been up against.

You've probably heard "In The Country" by now, and it's good to hear The Shadows vocalising again.

Ike and Tina Turner, the two who sing "River Deep, Mountain High," have another number in the Top 40. It's called "A Love Like Yours."

at the Theatre

ENTERTAINMENT

VILLAGE DRIVE-IN

The new show for the Brooklyn Village Drive-In this week, commencing Thursday, January 26, will be as follows—

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Drummer Kevin Morgan, of Us What Motivate, recommends Drouyn Drums with Rodgers (heads), skins and Gretsch fittings (if you can afford them).

Kev's favourite international drummers are Sandy Nelson, Louis Bellson, Joe Morrello and the drummer of The Who.

If you have any questions you'd like to ask him write in to us C/- "Altona Star."

DISCOTHEQUE CHECK

No. 3—"THE CATCHER"

"The Catcher" has the reputation of being the biggest discotheque in Melbourne.

On a Saturday night over 1500 teenagers dance there for they know that it is the only disco in the city that stays open until 5 a.m. when breakfast is served.

It is also a unique place in that several bands are featured every night (each group plays one bracket).

Last Saturday night I met quite a few locals there and it would seem that the western suburbs are well represented at "The Catcher."

The Purple Hearts were the feature group last Friday, and on Saturday Adderley Smith Blues Band was amongst the line up.

The refreshment centre at "The Catcher" is bigger than any I've seen and so is the dance hall. Lights are dimmed and the stage level is well above the dancers.

The Go-Go Girls dance on a high ledge at the rear of stage and the place is decorated with gigantic photos of pop stars and bulls-eye targets are painted everywhere.

"The Catcher" is situated at 471 Flinders Lane. It's resident band is The Ram, Jam, Big Band, and admission \$1, or 50c after 2 a.m.

I'm quite sure that at least 1500 people are glad that "The Catcher" was reopened by the authorities who were going to close it down just before Christmas.

TOP TEN

1.—Green, Green Grass of Home —Tom Jones.

2.—Ooh La La —Normie Rowe.

3.—Good Vibrations The Beach Boys.

4.—Spicks and Specks —The Bee Gees.

5.—It's Not Easy —Normie Rowe.

6.—Coal Man —Ronnie Burns.

7.—I'm A Believer —The Monkees.

8.—Friday on my Mind —Easybeats.

9.—Single Girl —Sandy Posey.

10.—No Milk Today —Herman and his Hermits.

CALLING ALL HORSE RIDERS

A free hour's ride on the horse of his/her choice will be granted to the first S.S.S. member to present his/her membership card at the new Lakeside Riding School this Saturday between 8.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The riding school, which opened last week, is situated at the west end of Purnell Street, Altona, where 10 horses are available for hire (saddle or bareback).

The proprietors inform us that riders ride at their own risk and anyone who returns a horse overdue without the extra capital will qualify for free swimming lessons in the swamp (so far they have only had one taker).

The horses are all young and fresh and rates of hire are 70c per hour.

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## The News Behind

Even the most casual observer would  
have learned much from the headlines in  
the "Altona Star" as they appeared from  
week to week.

For the more discerning reader the news be-  
hind the headlines, and sometimes the non-headline  
news, are necessary for an understanding of the for-  
tunes of the shire.

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From a long term viewpoint  
most significant were the announ-  
cements, first that the youth de-  
linquent centre would not be in  
Altona, and second that the Al-  
tona Shire Council would have  
the power to develop the reserve  
in accordance with its wishes.  
This, at the least, means a  
substantial addition to the do-  
mestic establishment of Al-  
tona and at the best an ideal  
residential area and a major  
step in the development of Al-  
tona West.

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Almost as significant and from  
residents viewpoints equally de-  
sirable, was the effective com-  
mencement of sewerage in Al-  
tona South.

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Notla Estates proposed to de-  
velop an area of Altona West  
adjoining the Explosives Reserve  
and its adjacent Crown land.  
The implications of this, to-  
gether with the reserve plans  
and the further Laverton areas,  
are being fully considered by  
the council.

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Altona's rate of growth de-  
finitely slackened in 1966. The  
increase in the net annual valua-  
tion was trifling. Home building,  
which has been at a steady  
figure for a number of years,  
fell substantially. Industrial  
building activity also showed a  
temporary lag.

The future, however, is prom-  
ising. The opening up of Altona  
West for residential purposes is  
assured and current activity in  
the Petrochemical Complex is  
noted.

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During the year Hoechst  
Chemicals and Badocol Chemi-  
cals commenced in Altona, and  
expansion to Australian Synthet-  
ic Rubber plant is almost com-  
pleted.

As well Slough Estates, with  
its factory lease schemes, was  
opened by the Premier of Vic-  
toria.

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Vincent Lawrence Hearn, shire  
president of Altona, died after a  
brief illness. Cr. Hearn had  
given good service to the coun-  
cil and to Altona. He will also  
be remembered for his interest  
and aid to the Altona Historical  
Society.

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Cr. Stan McIntosh was elected  
to the position of president in  
place of Cr. Hearn. In the fol-  
lowing August he was elected  
for the full term of 1966-67.

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Ratepayers went to the council  
poll twice this year. Sufficient  
here to say that Cr. Les Crofts  
won the by-election caused by  
the death of Cr. Hearn, and suc-  
ceeded in maintaining his posi-  
tion at the general election.

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Late in the year a licence was  
granted to the Altona Working  
Men's Club. The coming of age  
of this club is a fine result of  
years of co-operative effort.

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Mr. Roy Crick, M.L.A. for  
Grant, died after a long illness.  
He will be favourably recalled by  
many in Altona.

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Cr. John J. Ginfier was elec-  
ted to the seat of Grant in the  
stead of Mr. Crick. Grant will  
disappear at the next election  
when Cr. Ginfier will stand for  
the new seat of Deer Park.

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**COUNCIL RATES** — there  
were four stages.

Phase 1: A Footscray news-  
paper made an incorrect infer-  
ence from a correct calculation.  
It divided total rate revenue by  
the number of ratepayers and  
came up with the answer that  
Altona rates were the highest.  
By the accepted and only rea-  
sonable standard, i.e., rates per

dollar of net annual valuation,  
Altona ranked extremely low.  
This was made clear in the "Al-  
tona Star."

Phase 2: The "Altona Star"  
did some reckoning on its own  
account. After a study of past  
and current council estimates it  
announced that failing a reduc-  
tion in council services or loan  
raising, a rise in rates was most  
probable.

This, however, was denied by  
the council at its next meeting  
when it was stated that no al-  
teration would be considered un-  
til 1968.

Phase 3: Concern was expres-  
sed by a Sunshine newspaper  
that Sunshine council loan ser-  
vice charges were nearing 25  
per cent of revenue, generally  
regarded as a reasonable limit.  
In inquiry by Cr. Crofts  
brought forward the information  
that Altona's loan service was  
nearly 40 per cent.

Phase 4: Faced with the nec-  
essity of a reduction in new loans  
the estimates required an in-  
crease of 40 per cent in rates.  
After consideration a 35 per cent.  
increase was finally agreed to.

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An underpass in Millers Road  
installed by the council was  
opened in April.

A second underpass near Sea-  
holme school was in use at the  
close of the year. An inquiry by  
the "Star" brought forth the in-  
formation that as well as adults  
many young children were not  
using the facilities—preferring  
to jay walk.

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Education Week in Altona  
opened with a procession and  
display in Grant Reserve. The  
council assisted in various ways  
and in fact it was an unique  
council effort.

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Proposals to withdraw matricu-  
lation classes from both high  
school brought forward protests  
from Cr. Ginfier and later from  
an extremely well attended  
meeting convened by Altona  
High School's Parents and Citi-  
zens Association.

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Several meetings to discuss  
youth activities were held. One  
result has been the issue of a  
schedule to school leavers show-  
ing facilities available to young  
people in Altona.

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Altona East Library was  
opened by Cr. McIntosh in Aug-  
ust. This library in the Circle  
directly serves the eastern part  
of Altona North. At the opening  
ceremony the shire president  
stated a further library would  
be built in Borracock Square.

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Cultural activity in the shire  
was advanced. Notable were  
the founding of various societies  
among them the drama group,  
music society, camera club and  
film society. A Footscray band  
is now under the sponsorship of  
the shire council. A proposal to  
form an arts council was very  
strongly debated. And finally  
agreed upon.

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In February the Governor of  
Victoria visited Altona schools.  
At his own request there was no  
advance publicity.

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St. Paul's College for boys was  
officially opened.

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The old hospital in Pier Street  
(opposite the "Star" office) was  
demolished to make way for a  
service station.

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The mutual relationship be-  
tween the council and the "Al-  
tona Star" was broken. The  
merits or demerits of the council  
actions have been fully discussed.  
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tona Star" is above all for Al-  
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**FERRY.**—On January 20 (suddenly), Edna May, dearly loved wife of George, dearly loved mother of Eve (Mrs. Irvine), Rob and Marg (Mrs. Smith), loved mother-in-law of Merv, Jan and Don, devoted nanna of Debbie, Lynne, Patrick, Mark, Geoffy, Judy, Karen and Darren. Aged 54 years. Peace eternal peace.

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## IN PERSPECTIVE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Altona Shire, with an acreage of 9936 acres, covers 1.49 per cent. of the metropolitan area. It is almost the smallest shire, Croydon having that place.

Altona is larger than the average city which vary greatly in size, from Fitzroy, 904 acres, to Keilor, 24,265 acres.

Included in Altona are swamp areas and parts subject to flooding. These are now, by Board of Works activities, confined to restricted and limited areas. As well a large section of Altona West, because of zoning orders and drainage problems, is as yet undeveloped.

### ROADS AND STREETS

The more or less enduring features of all municipalities are roads and streets.

Altona has 101 miles of roads of which 24 per cent. are bitumen surfaced and 20 per cent. unformed. Throughout the metropolitan area about 50 of roads are bitumenised and 15 per cent unformed. A much higher percentage of Footscray, Sunshine and Williamstown roads have bitumen surfaces. Altona has a mile of roads to every 226 of population. This compares with 288 for the metropolitan area and 282 for Sunshine, 397 Williamstown and 526 for Footscray.

Footscray has only 118 miles of roads and Williamstown 79.

Industrial development and swamp areas have obviously contributed to Altona's road provision. The extent of roads in Altona not fronted by home dwellers is striking.

### INCIDENCE OF POPULATION

The incidence of population varies in all cities and shires. Taking the usual standard Altona at 30/6/1965 had an estimated population of 1466 to the square mile.

Throughout the metropolis figure was 1869. Leaving out the other shires we have the lowest city (Springvale) at 992 and the highest (Fitzroy) 20,480. Of our neighbours Williamstown has 5613, Footscray 8960 and Sunshine 2227. From these figures the potential of Altona may be seen. A population of twice the present figure giving 3000 to the square mile is quite possible.

People per home dwelling in Altona average 3.84 against a general average of 3.49. Sunshine shows 4.17. Altona's

average occupancy is decreasing. Formerly it was in the vicinity of Sunshine.

### NET ANNUAL VALUATION

Net annual valuation per head of population for the metropolis (omitting Melbourne City) is \$165. Altona's \$249 was exceeded by Port Melbourne, \$338. In third place was South Melbourne (\$238). Footscray, Sunshine and Williamstown have figures of \$159, \$151 and \$136 respectively. A high net annual valuation is generally aided by industrial or business activity. This has been notably achieved in Altona. In the early years of Altona Shire, exceptional figures for net annual valuation were recorded. However, in later years the percentage growth has barely exceeded that of the population.

It is obvious that necessary extra revenue must come either from increases in net annual valuation or from increased incidence of rates to individual ratepayers.

### LOAN DEBT

For loan debt per head of population Box Hill led with \$109. Altona was second with \$105. The average was \$38. Sunshine, Footscray and Williamstown had \$40, \$36 and \$25. If the liability for private street construction is omitted the remaining loans would show—

Altona	.....	\$75
Sunshine	.....	\$27
Footscray	.....	\$36
Williamstown	.....	\$26

The factors behind Altona's position could probably be largely explained by a council statement. Obviously the transfer from Werribee Shire and the exceptional early development have played major parts.

### COUNCIL RATE CHARGE

The present council rate of 13.5c compares with Sunshine 14c, Footscray 13.5c and Williamstown 16.5c.

The Altona rate is an increase of 3.5c over the previous rates.

In spite of the extra revenue thus received the total expenditure in the shire in the forthcoming year on all accounts will be \$145,000 less than last year. This in a time of rising costs indicates at the least a pause in the rate of progress of the shire.

### ALLOCATION OF ANNUAL EXPENDITURE

A summary showing the position relative to the metropolitan area and certain municipalities is as follows (figures are percentages)—

(M—Metropolis, A—Altona, S—Sunshine, W—Williamstown, F—Footscray.)

Administrative	M	A	S	W	F
Debt Services	11	13	9	10	10
Works, Services	12	17	10	10	12
Grants, Contributions	68	57	73	71	69
Transfers, etc.	5	6	5	5	4
	4	7	3	4	5
	100	100	100	100	100

These figures are of course dependent on the particular circumstance of each municipality. A higher administration charge must be experienced in a small body like Altona. This higher charge, together with debt services charge, reduces the amount available for works and services.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Circumstance alter cases. Without full understanding of various unknown factors comparisons between Altona and other areas can well be misleading. In the foregoing at least there is food for thought.

The year's activities must be seen in perspective over the years. Vital is something greater than personalities and individual viewpoints. It is of all importance to examine the potentialities of the future, the difficulties in the way and a positive line of action.

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# WHAT'S BITING?

A new competition has been started for the local spearfishermen for the heaviest edible fish caught.

The first fish entered in the competition was a four pound flathead taken by **Leo Heiskanen**.

The next fish recorded was a 4½lb. rock ling, speared by **David Jermesen**, of 94 Pier St.

Although both the flathead and the ling were really good fish, the pride of place at the moment for the top weight fish goes to **Ray Herbert**, of 9 Spear Court, who speared a 6¼lb. butter fish this week.

**Ken Kim** has once again donated a prize for this section, so, spearfishermen who have any good catches to report let Ken have proof of your catch and you could be the winner of a valuable prize.

### FRESHWATER FISH

Another entry has been received in the freshwater competition for the heaviest fish caught.

It was a 2lb. 12oz. brown female trout, caught at Providence Portal at Eucumben by **Cathy Moody**, of Mason Street, Altona North. The fish was caught on a floppy lure and was one of 11 caught by Cathy and husband Bob in five days over Christmas.

Good catches of whiting are being taken on the western shore and with the school snapper moving close in we expect to have some good individual catches to report to our readers in the near future.

Continuing our series on bay fish, the article below on garfishing should be interesting to the local angler.

## GARFISH

Angling for these toothsome fish is a grand sport and often rewarding by extensive bags.

The legal size is eight inches from the tip of the upper jaw to the cleft of the tail.

### DAYTIME FISHING

In the summer months garfish frequent shallow water near grass beds and rock. A light spinning rod, 4 to 5lb. line, quick recovery reel and some long-shanked No. 10 to 12 hooks constitute the necessary gear. Two hooks on snoods of varying length attached to a light sinker or spreader, three to six feet below your floater, are ample, although some anglers fish up to four or five at a time.

Best days are those with bright sunshine and a stiff breeze. Fish down wind, either from a jetty or a likely position in the shallows, if wading or in a boat. A bread or berley-bag of shrimp netting filled with stale crusts is always a help.

Best baits in order of preference are: Shrimp or maggots, sandworm, yabby, craytail, mussel and prawn. On occasions tiny portions of gar flesh are quite a killer.

### NIGHT FISHING

The biggest garfish are invariably to be found at night. They shoal under lights near piers and jetties.

Gear for night fishing is similar to that for day work, except for the floater. For night fishing use two boat-shaped flat floats, preferably painted white, with two or three 5 to 6in. droppers between them, each to a long-shanked No. 9 or 10 hook. It is important to fish down drift at night. Best bait: Sandworms.

You may have a long vigil, waiting for the garfish to come in at night, but when they do they are usually the big ones—15 to 18in. as often as not.

Main point to remember when garfishing is to keep your fish coming fast once you hook him. He's a fast swimmer and if you can't bring him in a bit faster than he wants to swim you will lose him.

## LADIES BOWLING

The winners of the social bowls played last Thursday were **I. O'Donnell, D. Watson, G. Snowden and W. Neal (s)**.

Birthday greetings this week to **D. Nettleton, L. Cox and J. Fisher**.

Congratulations on their wedding anniversary to **Jan and Ian Douglas**.

The roster for Saturday, January 28 is **W. Neal, E. Siphorth, B. Neal, A. Newton and D. Hill**.

### PENNANT

Pennant results from Tuesday, January 24, are as follows—

**Altona No. 1 64, lost to Rosamond 84—**

**E. Flynn, I. Probert, L. Walsh and J. Milliken: 21-28. V. Sevier, E. Oliver, R. Fisher and E. Marlow: 23-25. J. Monkhouse, C. Ford, D. Gardsden and E. Martin: 20-31.**

**Altona No. 2 53, lost to Newport 73—**

**J. McNeillage, V. Turner, M. Dowdell and P. Stephens: 18-26. J. Douglas, F. McDonald, A. Newton and V. Douglas: 22-21. P. Gischus, L. Pilcher, M. Woodyard and I. O'Donnell: 13-26.**

**Altona No. 3 67, defeated Rosamond 29—**

**W. Neal, M. Address, B. Bougoure and M. Bromley: 31-17. R. Shaw, K. Bray, E. Thomas and E. Beyer: 36-12.**

## PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOL NOW PROCEEDING

The Hon. A. W. Knight, M.L.C. has been advised by the Minister of Education that the certificate for resumption of land for secondary school purposes in Laverton North has been certified by the Governor-in-Council. The land is comprised of 14 acres, 1 rod and 25 perches.

This will now enable the Education Department to proceed with its plans and specifications for the building of the new school.

## IN MEMORIAM

**EDWARDS, Edith.** — Treasured memories of my mother, passed away January 26, 1959. No lapse of years, no space of time can dim the loving past. Remembrance hold you ever dear as long as life shall last. Inserted by her loving son Roy, daughter-in-law Molly, Sandra and Dennis.

## WANTED TO SELL

**CARAVAN**, four berth, 10' 6" with annexe. \$400 ONO. Ring 398-1614.

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